Joint Strategic Planning System

Update and Lessons Learned

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JSPS – "What is it, again?"

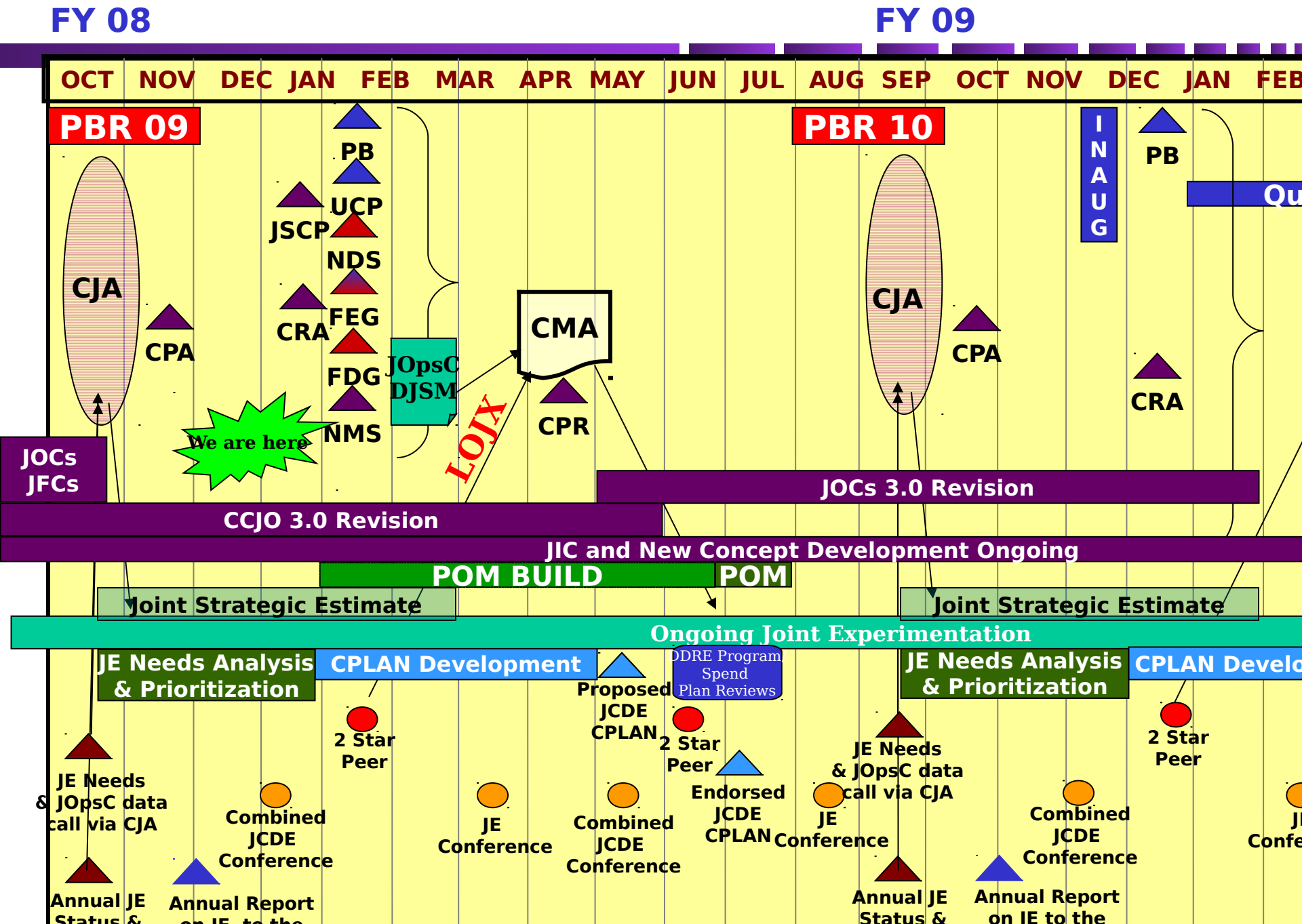
- Joint Strategic Planning System is a CJCS and SecDef approved revision to the current system.

- Streamlined processes and documentation across the DOD. Instituted one annual data call to Services and Combatant Commands to collect and analyze risk, needs, and health of the military.

- JOpsC and Joint Experimentation played an integral part in the first data call (Comprehensive Joint Assessment (CJA)) under this new system.

Comprehensive Joint Assessment

- CJA Data Receipt: Completed 15 October 2007.
- CJA Database Population: Complete
  - JS J5 worked with OCIO to develop production database for CJA
  - J5 Db team has access to VOC – data pull to CJA Db
- Joint Strategic Estimate (JSE) Analysis and Coordination: 16 Oct 07 - 15 Jan 08
  - Primarily conducted by CJCS J-Codes
  - JCDE is different – an Enterprise effort – not JS J7 / JS J8
    - **JPRT, JCSG and JE Conferences are part of the JSE**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JSE Products / Inputs to CMA

Products		Inputs
• Intel Assessment	>>	Joint Intel Estimate
• JE S&R Rpt	>>	JSE tool
• WFCs	>>	LOJX
• JOpsC Proposals	>>	New Concept Development
• Forecasted IPLs	>>	Capability Gap Assessment
• Risk Assessments	>>	Chairman’s Risk Assessment

JSPS Lessons Learned

- CJA enclosures have helped to enrich, enhance & streamline other J-Dir products and processes across staffs
- Generated J-Dir cross talk-with CJA enclosures to help validate efforts in other J-Dirs (JCCA, Plans Assessments) (Joint Staff, Svcs & CoComs)
- CJA input helping to provide direct influence to support Strategic document development (CRA, NMS, GDF)
- Codifying a systematic look at the future environment particularly across experimentation

JSPS Lessons Learned

- Send CJA data call sooner (June) to facilitate timely submission by organizations
- Be more directive and specific in CJA response, submission, and formatting requirements (e.g. – Add Executive Summary from Service Chief or CoCom Cdr as requirement for submission to Chairman.)
- Specify CJA distribution plan in CJA data call
- Prepare for emerging requirements
  - GEF Campaign Assessment
  - Other needs / strategic documentation
- Ensure that data is input from the field directly into a database to eliminate transcription error and speed along analysis efforts

JSPS Team Recommendations to DJS

- Minimize creation of new products as part of the JSE
  - Use CJA input to inform and enrich current J-Dir products
  - Use JSE process to bridge CJA input to a better informed CMA
- Minimize JSE Tank requirements to those required for specific components, e.g. CRA, JCCA requirements, etc.

JSPS Way Ahead

- WFC Prioritization / LOJX from this conference, after endorsement by 2 Star Exec Council, will be included in JS J5's development of the Chairman's Military Advice (CMA)
- Concepts recommended by the JCSG, staffed and approved by the DJS, will be incorporated into the CMA
- Col Bob Chase is the CDE 06 Joint Staff rep for the JSPS, Kat Baldino is the action officer
- JSPS CJCSI 3100.01A will be out in June 2008 – waited for 1st go around so it could be refined.
- JSPS Working Group still looking for lessons learned and ways to improve the process

Questions